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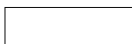
BY-PASS ACTIVITY
DONG PHONG THUONG, NORTH VIETNAM
1958N 10550E

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS FIVE BY-PASSES NEAR THE DESTROYED DONG
PHONG THUONG RAILROAD/HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE SONG LEN (RIVER) ()

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2. BACKGROUND:

STRIKE DATA REPORTS THAT THE DONG PHONG THUONG RAILROAD/HIGHWAY BRIDGE
WAS DESTROYED BY U.S. AIR STRIKES. ITS DESTRUCTION APPARENTLY HAMPERED THE
MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES AND PERSONNEL ALONG ROUTE 1A, AS EVIDENCED BY THE NUM-
BER OF BY-PASSES SUBSEQUENTLY CONSTRUCTED IN THE AREA.

3. MISSION READOUT:

UE 486E, 10 JUNE 1966, REVEALS THREE RAIL AND TWO PONTOON BY-PASSES NEAR
THE DESTROYED DONG PHONG THUONG RAILROAD/HIGHWAY BRIDGE. A RAIL BY-PASS, LO-
CATED 0.5 NM EAST OF THE BRIDGE AT UTM WH894091, IS COMPLETED AND SERVICEABLE.
A SECOND RAIL BY-PASS, LOCATED 0.1 NM WEST OF THE DONG PHONG THUONG BRIDGE AT
UTM WH884091, IS UNSERVICEABLE AND CONSTRUCTION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED.
THE THIRD RAIL BY-PASS, LOCATED 1.6 NM SOUTHWEST OF THE BRIDGE, IS STILL UNDER
CONSTRUCTION. TWO PONTOON BRIDGES, LOCATED 0.2 NM WEST AND 0.7 NM SOUTHWEST
OF THE DONG PHONG THUONG BRIDGE RESPECTIVELY, ARE SERVICEABLE.

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